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Who the devil is?—Headline. He is.

Higginsville is threatened with free mail delivery.

Hogs have gone to \$12.45 per hundred pounds. Maybe they were fattened on potatoes.

Britain spending \$29,000,000 daily.—Headline.

Wouldn't that amount look fine in the Goose Pond fund?

Did anyone escape being appointed a delegate to the convention of the League to Enforce Peace in Jefferson City?

It is said that Odessa is to have an oil pumping station. That will be more convenient than hauling it from Wellington.

We are told that a certain poor man died and went to heaven, and that a certain rich man died and went to —. Purveyors of food stuff, please take notice.

Reasons California went for Wilson are still being published, and many writers, if not all, loose sight of the real one—that Wilson received the greater number of votes.

It is now reported that when Kaiser William received news of the rupture with the United States he was setting down to the table and flew into a violent rage and that the imperial wrath was directed principally again von Bernstorff. Bernstorff, it appears, has been guessing wrong as to President Wilson's attitude towards the U-boat campaign.

A Mr. C. A. Sorensen of Nebraska presumed too much the other day when he said that the sentiment of the people of the middle west was absolutely and unequivocally against war. He was one of the so called pacifists who made the pilgrimage to Washington to demand of Congress that a war referendum be taken before the United States enters into hostilities with any other nation. Has anyone in this vicinity expressed such sentiments in Mr. Sorensen's presence?

worry to the administration during Mr. Bryan has brought added

ing the past week by his presence in Washington and his suggestions of a referendum on the question of war with Germany. Mr. Bryan, unfortunately for the country, has a few fool followers in Congress and is therefore possessed of potential qualities for harm by creating the impression abroad that there is a division of sentiment among the American people on the stand taken by President Wilson. It wouldn't be the first time Mr. Bryan has made trouble by his pernicious meddling, but we hope it will be the last. Time was when Mr. Bryan had a great following, but that time has long since passed, because people have come to learn that he is merely a self-seeking politician who is ready and willing to subordinate public needs or interests, or even national honor, to what he regards as his paramount personal interests and ambitions. We hope that every Congressman who submits to being led about by the Bryan nose ring will promptly hear from an indignant constituency. This is no time to give heed to blantant demagogues.—Glasgow Missourian.

CULTURE VS. KULTUR.

A week prior to Ambassador Gerard's leaving Berlin, a despatch from Switzerland says:

"His telephone wires were cut, his mail and telegraphic privileges stopped—so that he could not even instruct the American consuls—and he was, in his own words a prisoner. Delay followed delay and one excuse was made after another until Friday, when the Foreign Office suddenly announced its willingness to let Mr. Gerard depart on the following day."

Now, contrast his treatment with that accorded Ambassador Bernstorff in Washington:

"All day there was a stream of callers at the embassy and in the afternoon a number of intimate friends were entertained at tea. The former Ambassador's last day in Washington was occupied with more farewells and the receiving of felicitations on the coming voyage. The party had three Pullman cars to New York, and representatives of the State Department saw the Germans safely aboard the Frederik VIII.

The two days coffee demonstration by the Pin Ton stores at the Linns building were largely attended, and if any interested customers failed to test the coffee and secure a sample package it was their own fault, for the company exerted an effort to provide for all.—Wellington News.

Ben Gratz returned Monday from a business trip through the east. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gratz who had been visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Gladys Wright of St. Louis, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned Tuesday to her home.

LEARN TO CONCENTRATE MIND

The Ability Means an Immense Saving of Time in the Accomplishment of Tasks.

A quality of great value is the ability to concentrate the mind on what one is doing. If a problem is to be solved, an intricate business proposition to be made clear, a piece of mechanism to be understood or any task to be accomplished, time and energy are saved, and the task is better done by concentration. If a man allows his mind to be distracted by external things, important points and helpful ideas are likely to be overlooked, with unsatisfactory results. Beecher said: "An intense hour will do more than dreamy years." Charles W. Eliot says: "It is a good rule to endeavor hour by hour, and week after week to learn to work hard. It is not well to take four minutes to do what you can accomplish in three. It is well to learn to work intensely." The old adage, "Work when you work and play when you play" is founded on sound sense, and if understood and acted on will prove a great advantage. Whatever is before you to do, set yourself intently at it. The habit of concentration may be cultivated even by the most volatile. A constant endeavor to acquire the habit will bring about surprising results and such as will be found of value. Trying to carry on too many kinds of business at the same time has proved many a man's ruin. "With too many irons in the fire some will burn, and it is more than likely that it will prove to be those that least well can be spared."—Milwaukee Journal.

NIGHT HE WILL REMEMBER

Prospector's Encounter With Grizzly Bear Not One of the Most Pleasant Experiences.

A prospector named Whately, who was collecting specimens near Cooke, Mont., says the New York Evening Post Magazine, worked too long, and decided to spend the night in the mountains. The weather was warm and pleasant, and he stood his rifle against a tree and lay down to sleep. In the course of the night he was awakened by the heavy breathing of a large animal and an oppressive and very disagreeable odor. Half-conscious of something standing over him, he lay perfectly still.

Soon there was a grunting and snuffling close by his head, and he understood that he was underneath a grizzly bear! A cold sweat came over him, and he was paralyzed with fright.

Whately's rifle was out of reach. He had no knife, and he feared that the grizzly might attack him at any moment. Acting on a sudden impulse, he doubled up his knees, and with all his strength plunged both his fists and feet simultaneously against the stomach of the beast.

It was a complete surprise for the grizzly, which was even more frightened than the man. It ran squealing and howling into the timber, while Whately, whose knees were knocking together with fright, gathered up his goods and struck out for Cooke City in the dark. He did not dare to pause until he was safe in the settlement.

The Legion of Honor.

The famous French order known as the Legion of Honor was instituted by Napoleon Bonaparte, when he was first consul, 114 years ago. Although this order confers honor upon distinguished civil servants of the state and eminent benefactors of humanity, it is provided that three-fifths of all the medals awarded must go to the officers and men of the army and navy. Since the outbreak of the war thousands of medals of the Legion have been awarded to soldiers and sailors and public servants. There are now five classes, the Grand Cross being the highest. Its recipients are numbered by hundreds, whereas there are thousands of medals of the lower classes being worn. The badge of the Legion of Honor is a five rayed white enameled star, bearing on the obverse side a female head and the words "Republique Francaise," and on the reverse side two crossed flags and the words "Honneur et Patrie." Many British and American citizens have received the cross of the Legion of Honor, and since the war it has also been conferred upon the military leaders of all of the allies of France.

Diplomacy.

Billy was sending out invitations to his birthday party.

"I don't think I would mention the birthday," advised his mother. "It looks so much like asking for a present."

To this Billy demurred violently, but was finally persuaded to yield the point. For a long time he thought deeply. Then, solving the problem, he asked:

"Well, mother, we won't say anything about the birthday, but don't you think that we might put the picture of a cake with candles at the top of the paper?"—Harper's Magazine.

Not an Evangelist.

The orthodox minister's son, Tommy, aged five, had a fight with a larger boy, with the usual result. As his mother washed the blood and tears from his face, he sobbed:

"Jimmy will g-go away into ev-er-lasting punishment for this, w-won't he, ma?"

"Oh, I hope he'll repent and be saved," said his mother. "Well, I just hope he won't," said Tom.—Christian Herald.

Let Governor Gardner Lead.

Governor Gardner is risking his reputation as a Governor and staking his judgment as a business man on the soundness and success of his proposed revenue measures. He is ready to stand or fall by them. Those of the legislators who are inclined to believe that he may be in error, they who cannot see the end of his aims, will secure for themselves admirable alibis with their constituents by following the Executive's direction in blind faith. He assumes all responsibility in asserting he is right and no chalk of criticism can mark those who perambulate to his pointing, if perchance he proves to be the wrong guide-post.

Teacher's Examination.

The March Examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held in the High School building at Higginsville, Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, 1917. The examination will begin at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. each day.

Order of subjects.

Friday Morning: Geography. Language, Spelling, Algebra.

Friday Afternoon: Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, Reading.

Saturday Morning: Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Adv. Science.

Saturday afternoon: Physiology, Writing, Pedagogy, Adv. History.

H. T. Phillips,
County Supt. of Schools.

Mrs. Ella Bullard went to Concordia yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. Hogan and daughter, Miss Mary, of Kansas City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hogan went to Concordia yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. E. F. Mollenkamp went to Higginsville yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. Harry Caldwell and Mrs. Oswald Winkler went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Miss Gwynettra Patton of Central College went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. Ed Yingling, Mrs. Marie Marshall and son, Clovis, and Mrs. T. J. Green and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Winton yesterday to spend the day.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Fredendall and two daughters, Misses Nettie and Katherine, went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

FLORIDA

Florida reaches out into the south seas and brings the beauties and balminess of the tropics within easy reach of America's people. Warmed by the Gulf stream to an even temperature of 70° F. and filled with every summertime attraction, it is indeed "the land of golden sunshine." Now is the time to go, and your first step is via the

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C. L. KENNEY,
Lexington, Mo.

Barrett Bates went to Sedalia Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Equitable Life Insurance Agents of Missouri. Deputy Sheriff John Toner left Monday for Dustin, Oklahoma, after Harry Hamilton, who is wanted here for assault with intent to kill.

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11 Pieces of Mercerised Table Linen, running from 25 cents a yard to 75 cents, which you can buy for 20, 35, 49, 60 & 65 cents a yard.

10 Pieces of all Linen worth \$1.35, \$1.50 & \$2.25, which you can buy at \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.40 & \$2 a yard. We have napkins to match the above Linens.

We have Napkins that matched Table Linen, which we have sold out and we offer them to you at very much reduced prices.

Towels go in this sale at 20, 25 & 30 cents.

Ask to see the Embroidered Pillow Cases, exceptionally pretty for \$1.00.

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